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(U//LES) Identified USPERs Smuggling Illicit Contraband into Salinas Valley State Prison on Behalf of the Nuestra Familia in California, as of late February 2020

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(U//LES) As of late February 2020, USPER Alexander McCoy, AKA Capone, a Northern Structure gang member, and USPER Jovon Allen, AKA Butters, a Norteno gang member, were smuggling illegal contraband into Salinas Valley State Prison (SVSP) in Salinas, California, on behalf of the Nuestra Familia (NF) prison gang. Contraband included cell phones, heroin, methamphetamine, and suboxone strips. (FBI comment.

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Suboxone is an abuse-deterrent medication used to prevent withdrawal symptoms from occurring for short-acting opioids, such as heroin.)

(U//LES) McCoy and Allen traveled from Contra Costa County in California, to an unspecified location in Delano, California, to retrieve the shipment of contraband, after which they traveled to SVSP, namely, the 'ranch' area of the prison. (Source comment. The 'ranch' area was a minimum security area attached to the SVSP level four high security yard, and enclosed by fencing that could be accessed by the general public.)

(U//LES) McCoy and Allen hollowed out softballs, soccer balls, or any other field balls, filled them with the illicit contraband, then threw the balls over the fence or pushed the balls through cutout holes along the fence. Any inmate, from any faction, in the area at the time of delivery, retrieved the contraband and delivered to NF members housed in the level four area (NFI). The faction who delivered the contraband received an unspecified payment for their assistance. McCoy and Allen received approximately USD 10,000 for their services.

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